



SATURDAY EVENING, MAR. 28, 1908.

From Washington.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.

Washington, D. C., March 28.

Although the House leaders have not announced what programme they will follow to put the Aldrich currency bill through, republicans members of the committee on banking and currency are in favor of shelving the Fowler bill in favor of the Aldrich measure despite the fact that they have reported the Fowler bill for passage. For this reason, the speaker at present favors the regular procedure of referring the Aldrich bill to the committee on banking and currency. He believes the committee will report in favor of substituting it for the Fowler measure.

Secretary Taft left Washington today for Philadelphia where he will attend the banquet of the Yale alumni and will deliver an address. He will return to Washington tonight and will remain here until next week, when he will leave for Columbus on Wednesday, to address the board of trade on April 2. He will deliver addresses before the Hamilton Club and the Commercial Club of Chicago, on April 3 and 4.

At Gardfield Hospital it was stated today that Representative Sherman, of New York, who has been ill there for several days, passed a comfortable night and was greatly improved. His physicians state that no danger is to be apprehended from now on.

As finally passed by the Senate and sent to the House for action, the Aldrich emergency currency bill provides that:

When business conditions demand additional circulation, national banks may, upon application, issue more notes.

The Secretary of the Treasury and the Comptroller of the Currency are to be the judges of the necessity for the additional circulation, and the amount to be issued by each bank.

It is to be equitably distributed, so that no one section of the country may secure a preponderant amount.

The total is limited to \$500,000,000.

To secure this emergency currency, banks may deposit with the Treasury Department bonds of any State, county or municipality, which for ten years has not defaulted in payment of either principal or interest and whose funded indebtedness does not exceed ten per cent. of its taxable property.

Also bonds of the Porto Rico and Philippine governments and the city of Manila.

Circulation may be issued up to 90 per cent. of the market value of such bonds but not in excess of par value.

Emergency notes will be taken at the rate of one-half of one per cent. per month for the first four months, and three-fourths of one per cent. thereafter.

Banks must make monthly returns as to amount of such circulation outstanding, under severe penalties for false statements.

Bonds outside of reserve cities now required to keep reserves equal to 15 per cent. of their deposits, must keep four-fifths of that amount in lawful money, or in acceptable securities, of the latter, however, not to the extent of more than one-third.

Banks must pay not less than one per cent. interest on deposits.

Banks are prohibited from investing any of their funds or deposits in the stocks or securities of any corporation, any one of whose officers is an officer of the bank.

The State Department has instructed United States Minister Russell at Caracas to investigate the charges that the Venezuelan authorities had tampered with the mail of the cruiser Tacoma.

Mr. Richardson (Iowa) took issue with the minority leader in a speech in the House. Mr. Richardson claimed such a policy would interfere with State's rights.

Mr. Williams denied this, but said he did not claim to speak for the minority on this subject.

The Legislature.

Clement W. Robinson, of Newport News, was elected judge of the Eleventh judicial circuit yesterday afternoon to supply the vacancy created by the removal by the legislature of Judge J. W. G. Blackstone.

Eleven ballots were taken before the contest narrowed down between Robinson and Nathaniel B. Westcott, of Accomac. The final vote stood 67 to 46.

The caucus was frequently interrupted by disorder and more than once the chairman threatened to clear the hall.

A distinct surprise was sprung when, early in the day, it was seen that Otho F. Mears, of Northampton, underdog, was to be Governor Swanson's choice, would come out third in the running.

News of the Day.

Col. Eddie Potter, one of the best known men in southern New Jersey, was found dead in bed at Bridgeton, N. J., today.

Gov. Broward, of Florida, yesterday appointed William Hall Milton, of Marion, to succeed the late Senator Bryan, of Florida, in the United States Senate.

Bishop Paret deprecates people of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Maryland attending balls, dances, theaters, the opera and other gayeties of social life during Lent.

Justice Stafford, in Criminal Court No. 1, in Washington, yesterday passed sentence of death upon Albert Brown, colored, convicted of the murder of his brother Harvey. The execution was set for June 29.

Because he declined to resume living with him, Henry Silas, colored, 30 years old, of Washington, yesterday shot and killed his wife, Cecilia, and then turned the revolver upon himself, killing himself instantly.

Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota, in a letter says he is willing to accept the honor of the democratic nomination for President, but that he would not allow himself to be used for the purpose of defeating Bryan or any other candidate.

While the State Department accepts as satisfactory the statement of the German Foreign Office that there is no objection to Dr. Hill as ambassador, it is possible that either Henry White or Lloyd Griscom may be transferred to Berlin and Hill sent to either Paris or Rome.

Sheer terror is declared to have caused the death of Mrs. Annie Whitbeck, 78 years old, widow of Supreme Court Justice Whitbeck. The sight of flames in the building where she lived in New York is said to have frightened the aged woman so that she dropped dead in the arms of her son-in-law.

An attempt was made shortly after last midnight to dynamite the new bridge under construction by the American Bridge Company over the Little Gunpowder river at Bradshaw, in Baltimore county. The derelict of the bridge company was damaged, but the bridge is thought to be intact.

Prince Helle de Sagan will marry Mme. Anne Gould, divorced wife of his cousin, Count Boni de Castellane, within a month. This statement was made in New York yesterday, and it is said that if George J. Gould's consent is obtained, the wedding will take place in this city. If he does not consent, the marriage will be abroad.

There will be no occasion for the Navy Department to lay off the men employed at the Washington navy yard. After weeks of suspense, during which many rumors of lay-offs have flown about the Capital City, the House yesterday came to the rescue and passed an urgent deficiency appropriation bill, which will cure the threatened trouble.

It is reported in Rome, that the only difficulty in the way of the Duke of Abruzzi's marriage to Miss Katherine Elkins is the lady's refusal to change her religion, which King Victor Emmanuel exacts as an indispensable condition to his giving his sanction to the marriage. The duke's visit to America was undertaken especially to persuade Miss Elkins to change her religious faith and to overcome her family's opposition to her changing it.

In the Senate yesterday Senator Burkett introduced a bill to stop gambling at Benning. The House bill was referred to a subcommittee of the committee on the District of Columbia. After a brief executive session, the Senate adjourned until Monday.

In the House bills were passed granting pensions to about 350 veterans of the civil war and their dependents. An urgent deficiency bill was passed. In committee of the whole, the House further considered the agricultural appropriation bill.

One of the biggest jail deliveries in the history of New Virginia occurred at Richmond yesterday when six prisoners obtained their liberty by forcing the iron bars and doors of the county jail. Five of them made a clean get away, but the sixth, after enjoying a hearty breakfast, returned to the jail.

SOUTHERN METHODISTS.
Heated discussion on the denominational standing of the Randolph Macon system of colleges occupied the morning session yesterday of the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South, in Roanoke, and the afternoon was spent by the delegates in visiting the Randolph Macon Woman's College at Lynchburg. No decision was reached in the Randolph Macon matter, but the arguments were continued when the conference met again this morning.

It is claimed that the delegates are about equally divided on the question as to whether aged professors of the colleges should accept the Carnegie pension, given under the strict provision that the beneficiaries are not connected with sectarian institutions. The board of education, to which the matter was referred, reported unfavorably upon allowing the fund to be taken advantage of by the Randolph Macon professors and teachers.

The committee to consider the overture made by the Methodist Episcopal Church on federation was read at the close of the morning's session.

The committee resolved to ask Bishop Wilson to appoint a committee to meet a similar one from the Methodist Episcopal Church, and also to request the other conference's contiguous to the Baltimore Conference to appoint such committees.

THE NEW BAPTIST CHURCH.
To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette: Will you kindly permit me to say, through your columns, that the meeting of the new Baptist Church, which is to be organized tomorrow afternoon, is not a division in the First Baptist Church, as some people seem to suppose, but the legitimate natural and expected culmination of the work at the mission. The First Church is united and healthy and encourages the new church. It means progress and prosperity and not division.

W. F. FISHER,
Pastor of First Baptist Church.

Mr. John, Riba, of Vining, La., says: "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give me satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

DIED.
At 3 a.m., March 28, 1908, at her residence, 510 South Patrick street, LUCY E. KELLY, wife of Thomas L. Kelly, aged 69 years. Funeral at 10 a.m. from the residence on Monday evening at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends of the family are invited.

SHOOTING ON A STREET CAR.

In a desperate affray on a street car on Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, last night, a negro and a white man were shot by Congressman Thomas J. Hefflin, of Alabama. Thomas Lumby, the negro, was shot in the head and is in a critical condition, and Thomas McCleary, a New York horse trader, is suffering from a wound in the leg. The shooting of McCleary was accidental. Mr. Hefflin was arrested and taken to the Sixth police precinct station, where the charge of assault to kill was placed against him. Later he was released on \$5,000 bail.

The shooting occurred shortly after 7 o'clock as the car reached the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Sixth street, bound for Capitol Hill. Congressman Hefflin, accompanied by Congressman Edwin J. Ellerbe, of South Carolina, had boarded the traction car at Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue. Mr. Hefflin began his way to deliver a temperance lecture at the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, Fourth and a half street and John Marshall place.

Upon boarding the car he observed two negro passengers, one of whom was Thomas Lumby, and who was in the act of taking a drink from a bottle of whisky. There were a number of other passengers, including several ladies. Mr. Hefflin says he remonstrated with Lumby and asked him to stop drinking, saying:

"Don't take that drink; there are ladies here, and it is not right. It is against the law for you to do this thing in a street car, and I hope you will put that bottle away." The other negro, who was sober, attempted to take the bottle away from his friend, but failed. It is said that Lumby became offended at Mr. Hefflin's remonstrances and applied violent epithets.

Then the colored man, it is said, attacked the Congressman.

As the car reached Sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue Hefflin and Lumby were engaged in a desperate struggle. Mr. Hefflin, who is a large, powerful man, succeeded in throwing Lumby off the car as it came to a stop. Most of the occupants of the car hastily alighted, including Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCleary.

The negro fell to the ground on being pushed off the car. He rose and, it is said, began cursing Mr. Hefflin again, and made a motion for his hip pocket as if to draw a weapon, whereupon Mr. Hefflin fired at him through the head above the ear. Lumby ran a short distance and fell. Mr. Hefflin was later arrested and released on bail.

At the Emergency Hospital it was said Lumby, though badly wounded and unconscious, has a chance to recover. His skull was fractured, but the surgeons were unable to ascertain whether the bullet entered the head.

News of the affair spread quickly over the city, and in half an hour Mr. Hefflin was surrounded by scores of congressmen from 15 other States. Congressmen Gaines of Tennessee and Clayton of Alabama found bondsmen, but it was long after 9 o'clock before the bonding office could be located.

Mr. Hefflin explained that he is not in the habit of carrying a revolver. About three weeks ago, when the House was considering the bill to extend the street car tracks to the new Union station, Mr. Hefflin offered an amendment establishing gun regulations on the street cars. Since that time he has received so many anonymous letters threatening his life that he recently was given permission by the authorities to carry a revolver.

Senator Tillman has received similar letters.

"I was clearly justified in what I did," said Mr. Hefflin, on the floor of the House in discussing the shooting with friends. "I have since learned that a negro was a dangerous character with a bad court record."

Mr. Hefflin gave out some of the threatening letters he said he had received regarding his proposal of "Jim Crow" cars in the District of Columbia, and which led him to go armed.

"Prepare to meet your G. d. go guard your night and day from now on until your death, fear and tremble, there is not a step between you and death, vile wretch. Every person who fears God and loves justice is against you because you would add to the already unjustly oppressed. Go guarded and well armed. Patience has ceased to be a virtue. The South is the property of the colored man."

Mr. Hefflin appeared at the district attorney's office today, accompanied by Representative Clayton and a number of other congressmen. He asked that his case in police court be continued, to give him time to get counsel, which was granted. The date of the preliminary hearing will be decided upon Monday.

It was said at the Emergency Hospital this morning that the negro's condition was not serious and that he would probably be able to leave the hospital today.

Representative Hefflin was given a cordial reception by his constituents colleagues when he appeared on the floor of the House, just after that body convened today.

He spent the first half hour in private conversation with Representative Ellerbe (Dem., S. C.), who witnessed the greater part of the fight last night.

Mr. Hefflin, it will be remembered, was one of the speakers at the banquet given by Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons on the night of the 22d of last February.

Postoffice Dynamited.
Chicago, Mar. 28.—Three bandits, early today dynamited a safe in the postoffice at Lexington, Ill., near Bloomington, secured \$1,000 in cash and stamps, and held their pursuers at bay at the points of revolvers. After the robbery they jumped aboard a Chicago and Alton fast freight bound for this city. The robbers secured entrance to the postoffice by prying apart strong steel bars that protected the windows. Citizens of the town were awakened by the explosion and a pursuit of the desperadoes that led through the business districts was taken up, but all escaped.

New York Stock Market.
New York, March 28.—The market during the first hour was again of a reactionary character, and at the end of the hour prices of nearly all the active issues showed declines of about one point from last night's close.

A fractional rally overtook after a downward movement in the first hour but the decline was resumed in the later trading, and at close nearly everything in which there had been any fair amount of dealing showed some loss.

Today's Telegraphic News.

Attempt to Dynamite Residence.
Denver, Col., Mar. 28.—An attempt was made early today by unknown parties to dynamite the residence of former Adjutant-General Bulkeley Wells, Manager of the Smelter Union Miners at Telluride. Wells was in charge of the State troops during the mining troubles several years ago at Telluride and incurred the enmity of the miners at that time.

It was Wells who arrested Charles F. Meyer, William D. Haywood, and George Pettibone on the charge of having killed Governor Steiensenberg and who was in charge of the train in which they were rushed from Colorado to Idaho.

Ever since the troubles in the district Wells has maintained an armed guard about his home. He has also had electric lights strung so that one approaching from any quarter can be seen long before he reaches the house. Despite this fact some one today managed to explode the bomb the exact character of which is not yet known. At the time Wells was sleeping, as was his habit, on a bed placed on an outer screened porch. The bomb was placed under this porch and set off.

The side of the house was torn completely out, hardly a stick of the bed remained, and fragments of wood were scattered over the neighborhood while Wells was thrown many feet.

Wells was badly lacerated, rendered unconscious and his face badly lacerated by the fall.

Tornadoes and Cyclones.
Keokuk, Ia., Mar. 28.—A terrific tornado swept over Lee county early this morning and completely wrecked a score of farm houses near the town of New Boston. A dozen persons were injured, but none fatally. Three country churches and one school house were caught in the cyclone and reduced to kindling wood. The wind caught up the farm houses and twisted them to pieces, scattering the debris over the country side for more than a mile. A large number of cattle were killed. Further damage by the cyclone is reported across the river in Hancock county, Illinois.

Muncie, Ind., Mar. 28.—A disastrous storm swept over the north and west portions of Delaware county early today. As a result at least one house was torn down over the heads of its sleeping occupants and the tenant, Joseph Hayden, was seriously injured. Barns were blown to splinters, implements and vehicles destroyed, live stock killed, telephone systems were kept out of business and plate glass windows all over Muncie were shattered, while the roofs of many buildings were blown in.

Bloomington, Ill., Mar. 28.—Twenty persons were injured and many farm houses were wrecked by a tornado which passed over Deer Creek, near here, last night. A portion of the little town was completely destroyed. Two school-houses in the path of the cyclone were wrecked. It is feared that several of the injured will die.

The Gillette Case.
Albany, N. Y., Mar. 28.—Pending the completion of a private examination of an anonymous witness, who had submitted an affidavit to the hearing before Governor Hughes upon the application for a respite in the case of Chester Gillette condemned to die Monday morning for the murder of Grace Brown, was adjourned until 4:30 this afternoon.

It is understood that the affidavit referred to alleged events previous to the death of Grace Brown and had no direct bearing upon the murder. It is also understood that the witness came from Cortland, N. Y., where Grace Brown worked in a shirt factory and where she met Chester Gillette. There is no further effort to conceal the fact that the main point, aside from the mysterious affidavit, raised in the request for a respite was that it could be proved that Grace Brown suffered from epileptic fits. The story is presented that she was seized with a fit while in a boat with Gillette, and fell into the lake.

Albany, N. Y., Mar. 28.—Chester Gillette will tell his own story of his relations with Grace Brown. But it will not be known to the public until after his lifeless body has been carried from the death chair. He has written the tale of his brief years. The last words are being penned this afternoon.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.
R. F. Croker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Marlborough, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with acute rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by W. F. Creighton and Rich and Gibson.

Deaths in Earthquake.
City of Mexico, Mar. 28.—Death in the earthquake Thursday night in the republic are expected to reach 500. Two cities and three villages were completely destroyed and many villages damaged. The cities are Chilpancingo and Chilapa. The combined population of the destroyed municipalities is 22,000. Government troops and provisions are being rushed to the scenes of terror today.

The greater part of Chilapa burned and the panic-stricken people made no effort to extinguish the flames or care for the dead, whose thought to number 300. At Chilpancingo reports say a few were killed. The other dead are reported from the villages. Many of the dead were cremated and the exact number will never be known. In Chilpancingo not a building is left standing.

Reports say the towns of San Jose, San Lorenzo de Morelos, Querques and Ocatlan, in the State of Guerrero, have suffered serious damage and some of them may be ruined.

In the town of San Jose an adobe church was destroyed while services were in progress. Of the fifty who were in the church many of them were killed or injured. One American, Mrs. Emma Dorville, dropped dead from fright in the panic which followed in the theatre at Vera Cruz.

CAUSE OF FALLING HAIR.
Dandruff, which is a germ disease—Kill the Germ.

Falling hair is caused by dandruff, which is a germ disease. The germ in burrowing into the root of the hair, where it destroys the vitality of the hair, causing the hair to fall out, dig up the cuticle in little scales, called dandruff or sebum. You can't stop the falling hair without killing the dandruff germ. Destroy the cause you remove the effect. Newbro's Hairdressing is the only hair preparation that kills the dandruff germ. Hairdressing is also a delightful hair dressing. Sold by E. S. Leachman & Co., agents. Two sizes \$2.00 and \$1.00. Sent in stamps for sample to The Hairdressing Co., Detroit, Mich.

Lockout of Shipbuilders.

Hamburg, Mar. 28.—Two thousand shipbuilders were laid off here and 5,000 at Kiel today as the employers' latest move in the lockout they are gradually extending as their weapon in the pending labor fight. Between the men who have walked out of their own accord and those locked out by the shipyards, a cut 12,000 are now idle at the various German plants. The employers are having rather the better of the fight at present, the depression in the shipbuilding industry making it easy for them to shut down temporarily. The men, however, show no indications of yielding.

"Yukon Gold."
New York, March 28.—"Lawson of Boston" is giving the New York curb market the time of his life today. His advertising campaign, detailing the alleged good qualities of "Yukon Gold," resulted in the monopolization of that commodity by the brokers while a crowd was attracted to the scene that compelled the selling of the gold at a high price.

There was much excitement at the open market and it was conservatively estimated that during the first 25 minutes some 200,000 shares were dealt in. All other stocks had been sidetracked by the trading in every broker had orders to execute either one way or another. Sales were reported at from 6 to 6 1/2, while some people averred that certain sales were made at seven. However, the official quotations made after the first half hour's dealings was 6 1/2 bid, seven asked.

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Virginia News.
John W. Dunbar has been appointed rural carrier and Howard Bell substitute on Route 1, at Haymarket, Va.

Mrs. Emma Beggally, wife of Bradford B. Beggally, died March 21, 1908, at her home in Washington, Rappahannock county.

Mrs. Courtney Morton Tayloe, aged 69 years, wife of Henry A. Tayloe, of Mount Airy, Richmond county, died Thursday night. She is survived by her husband and seven daughters.

Mrs. Mary Bendum, wife of John Bendum, of Pureville, Loudoun county, died Thursday night at her home, aged about 50 years. She is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter.

Strong efforts are being made by Norfolk politicians and officeholders to secure a special session of the Supreme Court to finally pass on the interpretation of the word "personality" in the recent poll tax decision case.

Judge J. W. G. Blackstone, who was on Thursday removed from the bench by action of the legislature on charges of immorality and neglect of official duty, will contest the action of the legislature in the courts.

Mrs. Marian Washington Drinkard, widow of Thomas Drinkard and daughter of the late Thacker Washington, of "Windor," King George county, died on Wednesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Washington, in that county. She was well known in this city.

Committees from the various banks of Lynchburg yesterday completed the burning of the scrip used there from November 18 to January 13. Scrip to the amount of \$600,000 was printed, but only \$381,000 was used, and the amount now outstanding is less than \$200,000.

Col. J. A. Slaughter died in Galveston, Tex., March 14th, in the 73rd year of his age. Col. Slaughter was a gallant Confederate soldier, having served with distinction in Gen. W. H. T. Lee's regiment. He married a daughter of the late Col. David Funsten, of this city.

The republicans of the State are to go to the courts in opposition to the congressional redistricting bill passed by the general assembly several weeks ago. The bill is the one which takes Floyd county from the Fifth district and places that county in the Sixth district, and Craig county from the Ninth and adds it to the Tenth.

Mrs. Mary C. Fletcher, of Rappahannock county, died suddenly of heart disease on Sunday last at the residence of Mr. Macatee in Front Royal. Mrs. Fletcher was the wife of the late Hamilton Fletcher and a daughter of the late Col. O. B. Funsten, of Clarke county. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. E. McC. Greene.

It is stated that Senator Daniel has no intention of permitting his name to be used in any way as a possible candidate for the presidential nomination on the democratic ticket. Senator Daniel, it is said, in spite of the recent clash between himself and William Jennings Bryan is a staunch admirer of the Nebraska man and has so expressed himself recently.

The price of school books will be reduced at the time of their adoption this summer, and hereafter no Virginia parent will be compelled to pay more for his child's books than the same book costs in other States. This declaration was made at yesterday's educational conference now in session in Winchester, by Prof. Eggleston, State superintendent of schools.

In Appomattox county, not far from Concord, late Tuesday night, George Twiddy, a respectable negro, was called to his front door and seized by three assailants, who dragged him into the woods and beat him so seriously he died next day. The authorities have an anti-murder statement made by Twiddy, but are concealing the names of the murderers in hope of capturing them.

A fine horse belonging to the Virginia Brewing Company died yesterday in Roanoke after being sick two months. When the animal was cut open by a veterinary surgeon to determine the cause of death a live snake 18 inches long was found wrapped about the windpipe. The horse had been gradually choked to death by the reptile as the latter grew.

It is thought the horse swallowed the snake two months ago while grazing in a pasture.

Accusing himself of having violated a town ordinance by allowing his chimney to burn out on a windy day, Mayor N. G. Newsome, of Shenandoah county, tried himself, found himself guilty, and imposed upon himself a fine of \$1.

and costs. The fine was then paid, and the conscientious mayor turned the money over to the town treasurer. He then entered upon the docket of the mayor's court a record of the case. Mayor Nef said that if he had not the money with which to pay his fine he would have ordered the town sergeant to take him to jail.

HONORS FOR ALEXANDRIAN.

The following account of an art exhibition, recently held in Paris, taken from the European edition of the Herald, is copied and given a prominent place in the literary and art section of the New York Herald for Sunday, March 22, 1908, under the caption:

"AMERICAN WOMEN HOLD EXHIBITION."

"The American Women's Art Association of Paris, which has Miss Catherine Carter Critcher as president, and Miss Moffatt as secretary, is at present holding its fourteenth annual exhibition in the rooms of the American Art Students' Club, No. 4 Rue de Chercheuse, Paris."

"In all fifty-five artists, who have made their homes in Paris or who are studying art in France, have sent works of more than average merit, and though in one or two cases it is to be presumed that the artists have kept back their more ambitious efforts for submission to the hanging committees of the Salon, as a rule the American women artists have evidently sent of their best. The pictures and drawings are displayed in three rooms, two being devoted to the paintings, miniatures and sculpture and one to the drawings."

"Miss Catherine Carter Critcher also occupies a prominent position in this room, and her two canvases, 'Margaret' and 'A Portrait of Miss Van H.' are among the best pieces of work in the exhibition."

Miss Critcher is well-known in Alexandria, where for many years she made her home, and her many friends are proud of the success she has made in her art at the recognized art center of the world, and this exhibition adds new laurels to her name.

Believe Massacre Was Planned.
Port au Prince, March 28.—Representatives here of foreign governments are conducting a quiet inquiry into the account of reports that certain Haytian government leaders plotted a general massacre of the administrative and military officials during recent troubles and that large numbers of Europeans were marked for death.

As the story reaches the courts the butchery was only prevented by the arrival of foreign warships, which the natives had not expected to see. President Nord Alexis is not suspected of complicity in the supposed plot, but several high officials under him are believed to have had a force of soldiers ready to begin the killing as soon as plans had been completed for making quick work of the job.

What seriously complicates the situation is the fact that most of the Haytian—even those in high official positions—think the United States would protect them from European vengeance and might to what extent they might carry their excesses.

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Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated March 18, 1906, and recorded among the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book 62, page 446, given by John Clark and Anna Clark, his wife, to the undersigned, to secure the payment of a note, therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of said note, and at the request and by the direction of the holder thereof, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal Hotel entrance to the Market building, in this city, at 12 o'clock, noon, on

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all that lot of ground in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded and described as follows: